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Page 1*Copy b*LAUNCH AREA 4-CKAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER
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1. ACTIVITY AT LAUNCH AREA 4-C WAS INITIATED ABOUT AUG 60, ALTHOUGH THE AREA WAS NOT IDENTIFIED AS A LAUNCH FACILITY UNTIL [REDACTED] JUN 61, WHEN IT WAS IN A MID-STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT. THE FACILITY WAS PROBABLY COMPLETED IN EARLY 62. IT CONSISTS OF TWO HARDENED MRBM/IRBM LAUNCH FACILITIES (4C-1 AND 4C-2) 2,750 FT APART IN A NORTH/SOUTH ALIGNMENT. THE OVERALL LAUNCH AREA IS 4,200 X 1,500 FT. IT IS COMPOSED OF AN OPERATION CENTER, THE TWO LAUNCH FACILITIES, AND A SECURITY STATION. LAUNCH FACILITY 4C-1 LOCATED AT THE NORTHERN END OF THE AREA CONTAINS THE HARDENED MRBM LAUNCH SILOS. LAUNCH FACILITY 4C-2 LOCATED AT THE SOUTH END OF THE AREA, CONTAINS THE HARDENED IRBM LAUNCH SILOS.
2. THIS MISSION REVEALS:
SITE 4C-1 (HARD, MRBM). THE RAIL LINE BRANCHING OFF THE LINE SERVING LAUNCH AREA 1C IS BEING CONTINUED TO THE SW SILO. THE RAIL BED HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED TO THE SW SILO, HOWEVER THE RAILS EXTEND ONLY TO THE WESTERN FENCE LINE. THE SW SILO IS OPEN. A PORTION OF THE SILO

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CASING LIES ON THE LOOP ROAD JUST NORTH OF THE SILO. THE TALL STRUCTURE IS STILL ATOP THE NE SILO. AN IREM WITHOUT NOSECONE, ON A TRANSPORTER, 3 PROBABLE TRUCKS, ONE TRAILER, AND ONE LARGE U/I VEHICLE/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE PARKED ON THE LOOP ROAD. A MOBILE CRANE AND AN EMPTY MISSILE TRANSPORTER ARE PARKED ON THE SERVICE ROAD. A LARGE SQUARE BUILDING HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN THE EXCAVATION LOCATED JUST SW OF THE SW SILO.

SITE MC-2 (HARD IREM). EQUIPMENT OBSERVED CONSISTS OF 2 EMPTY MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 1 IREM ON TRANSPORTER WITHOUT NOSECONE AND 1 U/I VEHICLE/PIECE OF EQUIPMENT, 1 REARDED TRAILER, AND NINE TRUCKS.

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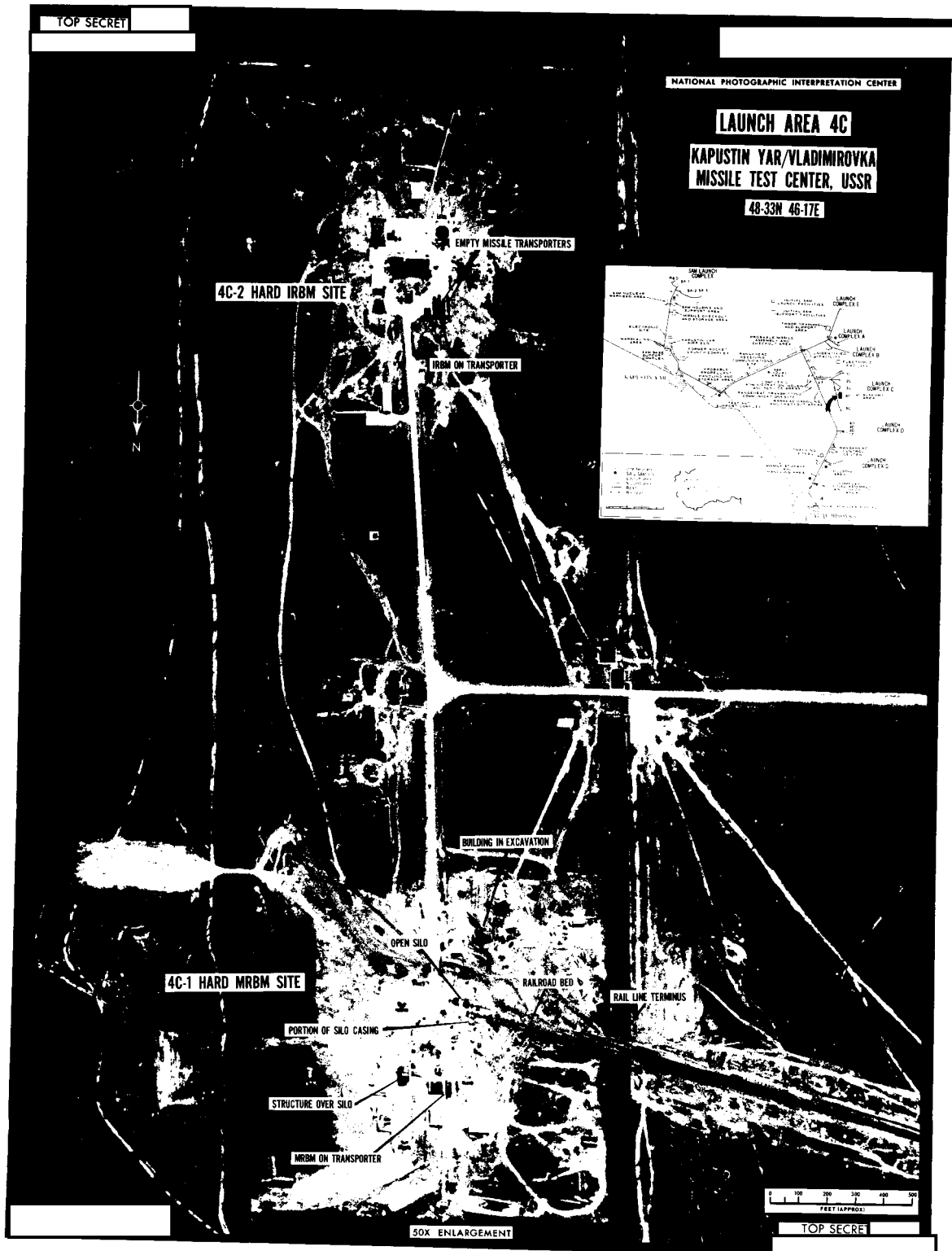
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CASING LIES ON THE LOOP ROAD JUST NORTH OF THE SILO. THE TALL STRUCTURE IS STILL ATOP THE NW SILO. AN ARM WITHOUT NOSE ON A TRANSPORTER, 3 PROBABLE TRUCKS, ONE TRUCK, AND ONE TROOP U/I VEHICLE/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE PARKED ON THE LOOP ROAD. A MOBILE CRANE AND AN EMPTY MISSILE TRANSPORTER ARE PARKED ON THE SERVICE ROAD. A LARGE SQUARE BUILDING HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN THE EXCAVATION LOCATED JUST N OF THE SW SILO.

SITE 4C-2 (HARD ITEM). EQUIPMENT OBSERVED CONSISTS OF AN EMPTY MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 3 TRUCKS ON TRANSPORTERS AND APPROXIMATELY 7 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

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